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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

333 W. Nye Lane, Room 138 Carson City, Nevada 89706

November 2, 2004

NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION **RECLAMATION PERMIT NO. 0235**

Placer Dome U.S., Inc. dba Placer Dome Americas Bald Mountain Mine Exploration Program

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) has decided to issue Reclamation Permit, No. 0235, for an exploration project to Placer Dome U.S., Inc. dba Placer Dome Americas. This permit authorizes Placer Dome U.S., Inc. dba Placer Dome Americas to reclaim the Bald Mountain Mine Exploration Program. This Project is located in White Pine County, Nevada. The Division has been provided with an application, in accordance with Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 519A to assure the Division that Placer Dome U.S., Inc. dba Placer Dome Americas will leave the project site safe, stable, and capable of providing for a productive post-mining land use.

This permit will become final on November 13, 2004. The final determination of the Administrator may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission pursuant to NAC 519A.415 and in accordance with Administrative rules of the Environmental Commission.

NAC 519A.415 Appeals to Commission.

- 1. Any person aggrieved by:
- (a) The issuance, denial, renewal, suspension, modification, condition or revocation of a permit: or
 - (b) The issuance, modification or rescission of any other order,
- by the state department of conservation and natural resources may appeal to the commission.

- 2. Any person who requests a hearing before the commission concerning a final decision of the department pursuant to chapter 519A of NRS may do so by filing a request, within 10 days after notice of the action of the department, on form 3* with the State Environmental Commission, 333 West Nye Lane, Capitol Complex, Carson City, Nevada 89710.
- 3. The provisions of <u>NAC 445B.875</u> to <u>445B.899</u>, inclusive, apply to a hearing of the state environmental commission requested pursuant to subsection 1.
- 4. The commission will affirm, modify or reverse any action of the department, which is appealed to it. *(See adopting agency for form.)

The appeal must be filed by November 12, 2004